

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT			1. CONTRACT ID CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 3
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 1	3. EFFECTIVE DATE 8/19/09	4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY CONTRACTING OFFICER, USDA-ARS-NPA 2150 Centre Avenue, Building D, Suite 300 Fort Collins, CO 80526		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) CODE		
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(✓) X	9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. AG-82HW-S-09-0020	
		X	9B. DATE (SEE ITEM 11) 7/27/09	
			10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
			10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE	FACILITY CODE			

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

- (9) A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
- B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying offices, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
- C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
- D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)


E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☒ is required to sign this document and return 1 copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section heading, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

1. See pages 2 through 3 and attachments for changes, clarification and information.

Offerors are cautioned to acknowledge this amendment by one of the methods described in block 11 above.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
		JAMES C. WILTSE, Contracting Officer	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY 	16C. DATE SIGNED 8/19/09
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

Note: the area outside of the red boxes on drawings do not pertain to the work ... it is merely to show where the pertinent (inside the red box area) portions of the system was located.

Section C has been revised for the Heat Exchangers completely, delete the existing Heat Exchanger specifications and install the revised specifications from the attachment.

Questions asked, with answers:

1. Are pad and plywood required for the Crane operation to prevent damage?
 - a. This will be dependent on Crane and season. Contractor is responsible to not damage the existing facilities.
2. Is a temporary back-up cooling tower required?
 - a. No, one of the existing cooling towers is required to stay in operation continuously.
3. Is 70 gpm a total quantity, or per unit?
 - a. Each unit is required to provide 30 gpm at the typical pressure.
4. Does USDA require a U stamp on the product?
 - a. Yes, on the Heat Exchanger Shell per ASME.
5. Are you looking for a standard steel shell?
 - a. A steel shell that will meet ASME requirements for a U stamp.
6. How do we coordinate street closures if we decide to park on East Drive? Reply: Closure of streets need to be coordinated with CSU Police as well as Parking Services. We have contact numbers for both if they are needed.

Firms that have communicated an interest in Quoting to Generals as Subcontractors

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North Central Colorado
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Wherever a brand name product is specified in this solicitation it is in fact a “brand name or equal,” and provision 52.211-6 pertains.

Provision 52.211-6 is hereby incorporated into this solicitation full text:

52.211-6 -- Brand Name or Equal (Aug 1999)

(a) If an item in this solicitation is identified as “brand name or equal,” the purchase description reflects the characteristics and level of quality that will satisfy the Government’s needs. The salient physical, functional, or performance characteristics that “equal” products must meet are specified in the solicitation.

(b) To be considered for award, offers of “equal” products, including “equal” products of the brand name manufacturer, must—

(1) Meet the salient physical, functional, or performance characteristic specified in this solicitation;

(2) Clearly identify the item by—

(i) Brand name, if any; and

(ii) Make or model number;

(3) Include descriptive literature such as illustrations, drawings, or a clear reference to previously furnished descriptive data or information available to the Contracting Officer; and

(4) Clearly describe any modification the offeror plans to make in a product to make it conform to the solicitation requirements. Mark any descriptive material to clearly show the modification.

(c) The Contracting Officer will evaluate “equal” products on the basis of information furnished by the offeror or identified in the offer and reasonably available to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer is not responsible for locating or obtaining any information not identified in the offer.

(d) Unless the offeror clearly indicates in its offer that the product being offered is an “equal” product, the offeror shall provide the brand name product referenced in the solicitation.

(End of provision)